CHAPTER V.

Of the Cauſes and Form of Ejection.

I. IF any Fellow of the Society ſhall contemptuouſly, or contumaciouſly, diſobey the Statutes or Orders of the Society or Council; or ſhall, by ſpeaking, writing, or printing, publickly defame the Society; or adviſedly, maliciouſly, or diſhoneſtly, do any thing to the damage, detriment, or diſhonour thereof, he ſhall be ejected out of the Society.

II. Whenſoever there ſhall be cauſe for the Ejection of any Fellow out of the Society, the Preſident ſhall, at ſome meeting thereof, propoſe the Ejection of ſuch Fellow; which being put to the Ballot, and two thirds of the members voting for it, the Preſident ſhall cancel his name in the Regiſter, and at the ſame time pronounce him ejected in theſe words:

> *I do, by the authority and in the name of the* Royal Society of London, for improving natural knowledge, declare A. B. to be now ejected, and no longer a Fellow thereof.

And the Ejection of every ſuch perſon ſhall be then recorded in the Journal-book of the Society; and his name, as ejected, be alſo read at the next Anniverſary Election.